

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
)
BELL ATLANTIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,)
 dba VERIZON LONG DISTANCE)
)
Transmittal Filed on July 8, 2002,)
Bundled Offering Promotion #1.)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 02-0189

ORDER NO. 19544

BIV. OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY
DEPT. OF COMMERCIAL & CONSUMER AFFAIRS
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I.

By Order No. 19480, filed on July 24, 2002, the commission suspended the transmittal of BELL ATLANTIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC., dba VERIZON LONG DISTANCE (Verizon Long Distance), dated July 5, 2002 and filed on July 8, 2002. The subject transmittal extended the duration of an existing promotional program known as the Bundled Offering Promotion #1 (promotional offering).

By letter dated August 21, 2002, filed on August 22, 2002, Verizon Long Distance seeks to withdraw its promotional offering. It states that "[t]he promotional offering is not being marketed in Hawaii and will be completely superseded by the permanent service offering that is before the Commission in Docket No. 02-0188."¹ Verizon Long Distance attaches to its letter a revised tariff sheet that removes its promotional offering from its tariff.

¹In Docket No. 02-0188, the commission is reviewing Verizon Long Distance's proposal to provide its bundled service offering on a permanent basis.

At the same time, Verizon Long Distance, for the record, states its position as to why it believes its promotional offering is consistent with the Federal and State of Hawaii laws governing telecommunications services. In addition, it incorporates these same arguments in Docket No. 02-0188, which is currently pending before the commission.

Upon review, the commission will approve the withdrawal of Verizon Long Distance's subject transmittal.

II.

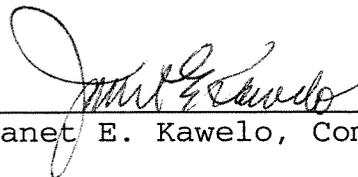
THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. The withdrawal of Verizon Long Distance's transmittal, dated July 5, 2002 and filed on July 8, 2002, is approved.
2. This docket is closed.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 28th day of August, 2002.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By 
Wayne H. Kimura, Chairman

By 
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Michael Azama
Commission Counsel

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 19544 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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